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Examiner: **Davetta Woods Goins**

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	20	0 X 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0 X 200	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee Required				\$0.00

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.